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In re Application of Chun Lung Kwok Application No. 09/874,541

Filed: June 4, 2001 For: KICK BOARDS DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 2, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that this application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the non-final Office action mailed on September 13, 2002.

The applicant submits that the Office action was never received.

A review of the file reveals that a Change of Correspondence Address was filed June 17, 2002 and that the Office action and Notice of Abandonment were mailed to the new address. However, petitioner states that no such address change was filed by the attorney of record and that the discrepancy was not discovered until the attorney contacted the examiner to inquire about the status of the application.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to withdraw the holding of abandonment and restore the application to pending status before re-dating and re-mailing the Office action of September 13, 2002 to the correct correspondence address noted above.

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